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An express request for

a detailed preliminary examination

is hereby made, i. e. a more detailed factual examination
of this file should be performed.

Should there be doubts on the part of the examining office
regarding the clarity or inventive activities in the filed patent
claims, an additional office action is requested prior to the
preparation of the international preliminary examination report.